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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64774

Andrew Victor Graham MUIR, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/857,845

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 2482

Examiner: Fred Zitomer

Filed: June 11, 2001

For: CROSSLINKED POLYMERS AND REFRACTIVE DEVICES FORMED THEREFROM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003. A shortened statutory period for reply was not set forth in the PTO-326. Accordingly, the present Amendment is timely filed with no extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

32. (Amended) A crosslinked polymer obtainable by radical polymerisation of ethylenically unsaturated monomers including

a) a zwitterionic monomer of the general formula I

YBX

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